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In re application of: Zhu et al.

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NOVL090/NVLS-002888

Application No.: 10/733,858

Examiner: Smith, Bradley

Filed: December 10, 2003

Group: 2891

Title: BIASED H<sub>2</sub> ETCH PROCESS IN  
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	20	MINUS	20	00	x 25 =	x 50 =
Independent Claims	02	MINUS	03	00	x 100 =	x 200 =
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$180.00	\$360.00
Total					\$	\$

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension(s) of time to respond to the  
aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is  
determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension  
be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time  
under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☐ Enclosed is our Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the additional  
claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the  
enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. NOVL090).

Respectfully submitted,  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2005 please consider the following  
remarks regarding the above-identified patent application:

No amendments are made to the present application.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.